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Hongkong, May 16, 1902. 1019

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Cornhill Road, at 10 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st May, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st April, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th to 21st May, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 16, 1902. 1002

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of May, 1902, for the purpose of considering the following applications:

(1) From one FRANCISCO GASSIS SHIVA for an Adjunct Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at No. 12, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of the 'Comma' House Hotel.

(2) From one ESTHER OLIVER for permission to remove her licensed publican's business from Victoria Street, to House No. 74 Queen's Road Central, under the sign of the 'New Traveller' Hotel.

F. A. HAZELAND, Police Magistrate.

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MEMBERS are informed that New Rules and Regulations have been drawn up, a few copies of which may be obtained on application to the Honorary Secretary.

A General Meeting of the MEMBERS is called for MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 5.15 p.m., to be held (by kind permission of the Commandant) at VOLUNTARY HEADQUARTERS.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 16, 1902. 1048

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525, E.C.

A CONVOCACTION OF EMERGENCY at the above CHAPTER will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst., at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, May 14, 1902. 1034

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., LTD.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14 Des Voeux Road, on SATURDAY, 24th Inst., at 11 a.m., for the purpose of

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Crown Prince of Siam.

London, April 26.—The Crown Prince of Siam has arrived at Vienna, and was welcomed at the station by the Emperor and the Archduke, and conducted with military honours to the palace.

April 27.—The Austrian Crown Prince has been entertained by the King of Siam and party.

April 29.—The Crown Prince of Siam has proceeded to Baden Pstern. The Emperor accompanied him to the station.

Anti-British Feeling in Russia.

April 26.—M. Plosh, the Russian Minister for the Interior, has gone to the scene of the disturbances in Southern Russia.

Many incendiary factory fires are taking place in the provinces, and Moscow and other factories are threatened with incursions to the workmen to rise against the "foreign devil," namely the managers and foremen, who are largely English. The agitators are adopting a new philosophy.

Riots have taken place at Viborg similar to those at Helsingfors, where the brutalities of the Cossacks against the Finnish population in 1901. The agitators are petitioning the Tsar to withdraw them. 500 to 1,000 are emigrating weekly.

Letters from Finland show that the resistance to the new Conscription Law is general, and almost the only conscripts complying are cripples and others medically unfit.

Affairs in Afghanistan.

London, April 26.—The Peace of India leaves from the frontier that the Mullah Sayed Akbar with three hundred followers, has returned to Kandahar from his visit to Kabul. The Mullah was much perturbed, it is reported, to find that the British had gone to Peshawar to the Vice-regal Durbar.

It is said that the Amir of Afghanistan, having discovered that some of the individuals who took advantage of the Mullah's visit to establish themselves in Kandahar, were not neutral tribal leaders, proposes to displace them with their families to Turkestan. The actual headmen, leaders of the particular tribes in question, have shown their unwillingness to do so, and the Amir has allowed their names to be entered in the official register, whence they had been removed during the administration of Amir Abdur Rahman. So far they have received no reply.

The troops of the Amir continue to petition for their wages, which they are promised will be paid as soon as the new Code of Laws has been finally arranged.

M. R. W. MITCHELL, Chemist, Bury, England, writes: Mrs. Hartley, an elderly lady, of 25, Eldon Street, was taken ill about Christmas time with dyspepsia, followed by diarrhoea and general breakdown; in fact, she could not walk more than a few yards and feared the worst was coming. On the recommendation of friends, she commenced taking Serravallo's Wine of Cot. Liver Oil and derived much benefit from the first bottle that she continued, and to-day visited my store and purchased the sixth bottle, having entirely recovered her customary good health. Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

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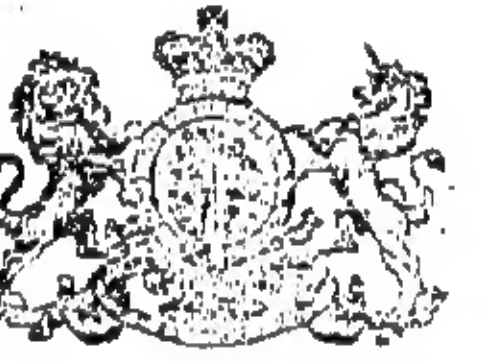
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pany's Office.2.30 p.m.-Meeting of H.M.'s Justices
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9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Chapter.

Saturday, May 24 -

11 a.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the
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MARRIAGE.

In the Danish Consulate, Bangkok, on the
2nd May, Miss JESSIE JENSEN, Danish,
to Capt. V. ROSE, Lieut. Danish Army,
Pakiet Fort.The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.40 a.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Our readers will be pleased
to learn that the remarks
we made a fortnight ago
with regard to the food
supply of the Colony are beginning to
bear fruit. In our last article we
wrote: "It will be a step in the right
direction if the Government here were
to insist that all compradores dealing
with Europeans must use only English
weights and measures, that coals must
be weighed on delivery, and that the
police should co-operate with house-
holders in procuring the conviction and
punishment of criminal compradores." We
understand that the first of these
suggestions is being acted upon, and we
hope to be able to report ere long that
the Government has decided upon a
definite line of action with regard to
the others. The compradores have
accepted the suggestion that they should
use English weights and measures. Un-
fortunately, however, there is not in the
Colony a supply of scales and weights
sufficient to meet a tenth part of the
demand; but we believe orders have
been forwarded through the proper
business channels for the immediate
supply of scales, &c. The authorities,
we understand, have persuaded the
market compradores to revert to some
of the old charges for perishable goods,
and next week we hope to be able to
publish the revised market price list,
signed by Inspector McEwen, with
some other innovations likely to be of
service to housewives.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Amateur Golf Championship.

A London telegram dated 2nd inst.
reports that in the final for the Amateur
Golf Championship Mr. Hutchins, Royal
Liverpool, beat Mr. S. H. Fry, Royal
Surry, by one up. Mr. Fry is the am-
ateur golf champion. The winner of
the amateur golf championship for the two
previous years was Mr. H. H. Hilton, Royal
Liverpool, who last year defeated Mr. J.
Low at St. Andrews.

Diseased Pigs in Hongkong.

In the House of Commons on the 16th
ult., Mr. Weir asked the Secretary of State
for the Colonies, in view of the fact that
pigs dying of disease at Hongkong are
disinterred and used as food, would he state
whether the authorities in the colony have
taken any steps to enforce the destruction
by fire of the carcasses of all pigs which are
units for human food. Mr. Chamberlain:
An incinerator was sent to the colony last
August, so that the carcasses of pigs to which
the Honourable Member refers can now be
cremated.

Foul Play at Football.

Judge Tenney, at the Middlesbrough
County Court, heard an action, a few weeks
ago, believed to be unique in the annals of
the game of football. C. Rule, boiler de-
man, Grimsby-street, South Darn, sued V.
Gardner, of Grimsby, to recover £50
for personal injuries, loss of time, and ex-
penses caused, it was alleged, by Plaintiff,
whilst playing a friendly game of football.
Rule, it was stated, was playing forward
on the one side, and was getting the better
of Gardner, who was playing back on the
other side, when the latter threatened him,
saying, "If you come that again I'll fettle
you." This led to Gardner being contused
by the referee. Later, Gardner, it was
alleged, took a running jump at Rule, who,
in consequence, was badly injured. Gar-
dner was ordered off the field, and the game
stopped. As the result of the injuries,
Rule was unconscious for some 60 hours.
For the defence, it was contended that all
Gardner did was to legitimately use his
weight, and that he did not wilfully injure
Rule. The Judge entered judgment for
Plaintiff for the full amount claimed. He
observed that in playing football all little
knocks received were not to be looked upon
as assaults, but for one player to rush at
another and strike him in the stomach was
not football. Defendant might have had
to answer a charge of manslaughter.

Consumption.

WHICH is the most dangerous and fatal
disease, has as its first indication a
persistent cough, and it properly treated as
soon as this cough appears is easily cured.
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wonderfully successful, and gained its wide
reputation and extensive sale by its success
in curing the diseases which cause cough-
ing. It always cures and cures quickly.
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Hair Preserved & Beautified.

The only reliable preserver and restorer of the
hair is *Rev. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills*, which closely
resembles the oily matter nature provides for
nourishing and stimulating its growth, without
which the hair becomes dry, thin and brittle.
It prevents baldness and, as it strengthens the
hair, and for children it lays the foundation of a
luxuriant growth. Also in a golden colour for
fair and golden-haired ladies and children. Ask
Sole and Chemists for *Rev. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills*,
On, of Baiton Garden, London.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

King Francois d'Assise is dead.

The Dowager Queen of Italy is paying
a visit to Egypt.Rules for the management of the Civil
Service bungalows at the peak are printed
in the *Gazette*.San Francisco has been chosen as the
landing-place of the Commercial Cable
Company's Pacific cable.A corrected list of Medical and Surgical
Practitioners qualified to practice in the
Colony appears in the *Gazette*.It seems to have been decided to send
out the *Powerful* to relieve the *Terrible* on
this station after the Conviction review.Rules relating to the licensing of
fishing stakes and stations in the waters of
the Colony are published in the *Gazette*.Mr. E. R. Hallifax has been appointed
Acting Registrar General during the
absence on leave of the Hon. A. W.
Brown.Sir Henry Blake, Governor of Hong-
kong, and Lady Blake are staying with the
Duchess of St. Albans at 49, Cadogan-gar-
dens.A Proclamation prohibiting the export
of carrying coastwise of arms etc., for a
further period of six months is published
in the *Gazette*.The Argentine Government has accept-
ed the tender of the *Crescat* Company to
build a harbour at Rosario at a cost of
\$3,000,000 francs.It is notified that the Valuation Lists
for the Colony for 1902-03 will be open to
inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one
days, commencing on Tuesday first.Mr. David Ward has been appointed
Acting Assessor during the absence on leave
of Mr. Arthur Chapman, who has gone
home in command of the Coronation
Contingent.Commander F. W. Dean, R.N., has
been appointed Naval Representative in the
Wongachong Recreation Ground
Committee, vice Commander H. Orpen,
R.N., resigned.The will of the late Mr. Arthur Rotch
Howlett, of Paysonville, Fuzze Plain,
Maidenhead, formerly H.B.M. Consul at
Canton, has been declared at the gross
value of \$2,597 19s. 11d.The terms of the British-Belgian Treaty
for the mutual extradition of criminals,
which was signed at Brussels on the 29th
October last and which comes into opera-
tion to-day, are published in the *Gazette*.H. E. the Officer Administering the
Government has been pleased to appoint
provisionally and subject to His Majesty's
pleasure, Mr. F. J. Baddeley, Acting Cap-
tain Superintendent of Police, to be an
official member of the Legislative Council
until further notice.We regret to hear (says the *L. and C.*
Express) that the health of Mr. Thos. Scott
has not improved as much as his friends
would have desired since his return to
England from Singapore. It is hoped with
the milder weather that should now be ex-
perienced that Mr. Scott will quite recover
his health.The name of Mr. Rockhill, formerly
Special Commissioner in China, is stated to
be under consideration in connection with
the post of United States Minister to China
which Mr. Cogen will shortly vacate. Mr.
John Barrett, formerly U.S. Minister to
Siam, is also mentioned in this connection,
but we imagine Mr. Rockhill's claims will
be considered superior.

Building Collapses in Hongkong.

The unwearied by wearying Veit asked
the following question in the House of
Commons on the 8th April:—Will the
Secretary of State for the Colonies state
the number of persons killed in the autumn of
last year through the collapse of a house in
Cochran-street, Hongkong, the cause of
the collapse, the name of the owner of the
house, the names of the builder and archi-
tect; and whether any compensation has
been paid to the widows, orphans, or
dependents of the persons killed. Mr.
Chamberlain: Forty-three persons lost
their lives through the accident in question,
which was largely due to defects of con-
struction. The owners and builder of the
house were Chitamen, and their names
have not been reported. The architect of
the recent structural alterations was a Mr.
Hazeland. I am not aware whether or not
any compensation has been given to the
families or dependents of the deceased.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Sir Charles Ross Rifle.

It is announced at Ottawa that Lord
Roberts has ordered the Sir Charles Ross
rifle to be tested with a view to its intro-
duction into the British Army.

Destruction of Trees.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that an
additional rate of 4 per cent per annum, to
take effect from the 12th May, has been
ordered to be levied on the villagers of Tai
Hang in consequence of the destruction of
trees in that place and its neighbourhood.

Whit Monday at the Post Office.

Monday next, the 19th inst., being a
public holiday, the Post Office will be open
from 7 to 11.30 a.m. only to despatch the
outgoing French Mail for Europe. Corres-
pondence for local delivery may be posted
up to 9 a.m. The Night Box will be kept
open. The Money Order Office will be en-
tirely closed.

Stamp Revenue.

The April return of Stamp Revenue
shows a decrease of \$4,933.53 as compared
with the same month last year. The item
Conveyance or Assignment is responsible
for a decrease of \$1,806.45 and transfer of
shares for a decrease of \$4,133.90. Pro-
bate, or Letters of Administration shows an
increase of \$3,253. The total income for
the month is \$38,770.24.

Naval Notes.

The Admiralty have accepted the
tender of Messrs. Hunsell and Wolff, of
Hull, for the engines and boilers of the
battleship *King Edward VII*. The price
is stated to be \$1,185,000. The same firm is
manufacturing the machinery of the
battleship *Queen*, also at Devonport, for
\$1,150,000. The engines for *King Edward VII*
are to be delivered by October, 1903.
The rest of the battleship *Barclay* just
commenced at Devonport, is to be com-
pleted by March next, at a cost estimated
at \$382,000.

To Subscribers.

We have received complaints from the
Eastern District of the City with regard to
the late delivery of the *China Mail* for
several nights recently. We are also in-
formed that our courier has been soliciting
"cushaws" from subscribers. It should
be understood distinctly by our subscribers
that our delivery courier has no right to
demand "cushaws," and we will esteem it
a favour should the offence be repeated, if
subscribers will inform us of it at once.
During the ensuing week, an effort will be
made to deliver the newspaper to subscri-
bers within a reasonable hour after going to
press.

Postage Rates in China.

The following remarks are made edi-
torially in the *L. and C. Express* of the
16th ult.:—We may commend the
wisdom of the postal authorities in Hong-
kong in recognising the British Postal
Agency at Shanghai as a branch of the
Hongkong office, and thus entitled to the
same rates of postage as at Hongkong.
Consequently Shanghai can mail its letters
by British post-office at 4 cents the 1/2 oz.,
or penny postage, just as in the British
colony. It would seem, however, that this
only applies to letters. If you post here
you have to put on 2 1/2d., just the same as
to any other port in China. It certainly
seems curious that the anomaly should be
thus, and that two rates should prevail for
either collection or delivery, according to
which end of the two places you post from.

Tottis Limited.

At first glance the designation of this
newly registered Company was a little mis-
leading, and we were tempted to think
there was no end to the various uses to
which limited liability could be adapted.
But the business is a commonplace one as
the following will show:—Registered April
7th, with a capital of £21,000, in £1 shares,
to acquire the business carried on by J. H.
Tottis, at 15, St. Ann's Street, Manchester,
as J. H. Tottis and Co., and to carry on the
business of house-hold and general
furnishings, decorators' and furnishers'
contractors, etc. No initial public issue.
The number of directors is not to be less
than 2 nor more than 5; the first are J. H.
Tottis, Frank A. Mabbott and Henry F.
Russell; remuneration as fixed by the Com-
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hongkong Christian Union.

Monday next being Bank Holiday,
there will be no prayer meeting.

Hongkong Declared Infected.

The Colonial Secretary courteously in-
forms us that a wire has been received
from Singapore stating that Hongkong has
been declared infected with infectious
disease and that the usual restrictions are
imposed.

Plague Returns.

The latest plague returns show that a
total of 103 cases have occurred this year
up to date. Five Chinese cases were not-
ified during the day ended noon to-day. One
corpse was dumped opposite No. 34, Gough
Street, and another body was found floating
in the Harbour. A case came from the
steamer *Kwang Tung*. The remaining two
cases occurred at No. 45, First Street and
No. 8, On Ning Lane. At this date last
year, the cases numbered 500 and the
epidemic was rapidly mounting to its
height.

Barnes' Entertainers.

Last night, a large audience greeted
Barnes' Twentieth Century Entertainers
on their re-appearance at the Theatre
Royal. The few days' rest seemed to have
had a beneficial effect on all the members
of the Company. Madame Fread was in
excellent voice, and rendered "Only me"
in a manner which brought down the
house. Miss Rosa Barnes made another
decided hit with her illustrated songs.
The remainder of the Company were good.
The moving pictures portraying scenes
from the famous Dreyfus trial were by far
the best that have been seen in Hongkong
and gave a clear idea of the startling inci-
dents that occurred before, during and after
the trial. The performance is to be repeat-
ed this evening, with additional songs.
To-night, the Company makes its farewell
appearance, and a bumper house ought to
be its reward.

Death of Mr T. Rawson Ker.

We regret to learn (says the *Singapore
Free Press* of the 6th inst.) that a telegram
received to-day by Messrs. Paterson Sim-
ons and Co. states that Mr T. Rawson
Ker, who left here on April 4 on the P.
and O. *Oriental* on his way home on
furlough died in London yesterday. The
news came as a great shock to Mr Ker's
very wide circle of friends, both here and
in Johore. Mr Ker was the son of Mr
W. W. Ker, a well known and respected
resident of Singapore who was in the firm
of Ker, Rawson which later became Pat-
erson Simons and Co. Deceased when a
young fellow came out here joining Pat-
erson Simons and Co. Later he got the
chance of succeeding Mr H. Dentley as
Postmaster General of Johore and he held
that office up till the time of his death. He
was a favourite with all and became one of
the Sultan's chief European advisers. He
obtained leave in March and was going
home on furlough, being when he left
apparently in the very best of health. Mr
Ker, who never was ill, was liked and
respected by a very large number of friends
who will deeply regret his untimely de-
cease. Mr J. Campbell Ker, his brother,
is now on his way out and will arrive here
with H. H. the Sultan on May 30. An-
other brother died a few years ago. Mr
Rawson Ker had received from the Sultan
the order S.M.V.

Memorial to Mr W. Maclell.

A meeting of Old Boys of Queen's
College was held yesterday afternoon in the
Common Room of the College to consider
a proposed Memorial to the late Mr
Maclell. Mr E. Ralphs presided, and
there was a very good attendance. It was
decided to form a Fund to be invested, the
interest each year to provide a "Maclell
Memorial Prize" offered to non-Chinese
pupils in the 1st Class. If no non-Chinese
pupil comes up to a certain standard of
efficiency, the prize will be awarded to a
Chinese pupil of the Senior Class, provid-
ed he attain the requisite standard. The
Maclell Memorial Prize, it is intended,
shall take the form of books which will be
substantially bound and bear a suitable in-
scription. The money collected will be
handed to three Trustees. The following
Committee was elected:—Mr Wright, Mr
C. D. Sika, Mr J. Lauve, Mr K. M. Mu-
Fong, Mr H. P. Poonji, and Mr H. A.
Seth. Mr F. Fockers, who was elected Hon.
Treasurer, and Mr Ralphs, Hon. Secretary,
are ex-officio members of the Committee.It was decided not to limit the subscrip-
tions to Old Boys only, as various friends
of Mr Maclell have already expressed a
wish to subscribe. Mr Maclell took an
active interest in many local concerns, be-
ing for many years an ardent football
player, acting as Hon. Secretary of the
Victoria Recreation Club, and holding a
commission in the Hongkong Volunteer
Corps. Unfortunately, many who were in-
imate with him have left the Colony, but
should this paragraph meet their eye
they may accept it as an invitation to for-
ward their subscriptions to Mr Ralphs or
ourselves. In due course, we will publish
a list of the subscribers. The object is a
worthy one, and we hope Mr Maclell's
worthy pup is for whom he did so much,
will be liberal subscribers.

BIOCLASTS.

SHOULD never start out without a bottle
of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in their
tool bags. This liniment is excellent for
all flesh wounds and sprains. One appli-
cation gives relief. Try it. For sale by
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Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

London, 16th May, 1902.

The Boer delegates are arriving at Pre-
toria from all parts on their way to
Vereeniging. It is expected that the first
conference will be held to-day.THE GOVERNORSHIP OF
AUSTRALIA.The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Hopotoun,
K.T., O.C.M.G., has resigned the Gov-
ernorship of Australia, owing to Parliament
refusing to supplement his salary.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

LATER.

Reuters' Pretoria correspondent states
that nothing has occurred during the de-
liberations of the Boers in the field which
can be considered as favourable to an early
cessation of hostilities, and the public is
warned against counting on an early peace.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 16th
May, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts
write:—Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks
have been negotiated at \$500, and there
are further buyers at the price. The Lon-
don quotation remains unchanged at \$23.
National Bank of China has a demand at \$27, but
are without business.Marine Insurance.—Unions have ruled
firm, and shares are still wanted at \$300.
China Traders have found buyers at \$17.
Yangtzes and Chaytons are steady quotations.

Fire Insurance

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN APPEAL FOR WATER.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 17th May, 1902.

Sir,—In the midst of the rejoicings throughout the colony over the abundance of rain during the past few days, the residents of Beaconfield Avenue have been and are bitterly disappointed, as there has been no supply of water in the building up to this morning, even for an hour a day, and water is being hoisted by hand. Yet Beaconfield Avenue cannot be so easily forgotten, as the historical events of last year connected with this building are still fresh in the memory of the living. Will not the authorities concerned turn compassionate eyes on its inhabitants?—Yours.

A THIRSTY TENANT.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

As Discussed in Manila.

The currency situation is becoming acutely painful, and nothing but further misery and disaster seems ahead. A solution must come promptly. This is absolutely imperative now. Business is becoming more and more impossible, and the fate of salaried employees more and more deplorable.

In view of these facts the position taken by some of our legislators in the United States is exceedingly inspiring. They dilly-dally and dabble and procrastinate as if the solution were to take place in some far future millennium. For over six months, the Comant report has been before Congress. The report provided for the establishment of the United States currency in the islands with the addition of the ending of a gold-redeemable peso of the value of fifty cents. While we have stood for the U.S. gold dollar, yet, after further study and consideration of all that it involved, and the apparent hopelessness of securing its adoption, we are inclined to accept this solution. But, it is not the Senate that is the obstacle. It is the House.

The Senate came forward with another bill providing for a silver standard. We cannot guess where they conceived the idea. The Comant was so sure nothing but a silver standard. It was to be redeemable in gold, and hence fixed in value. Its function was to bridge over the change in system by furnishing a coin to which the natives would be accustomed. It merely anticipated the solution of a fifty cents piece of slightly different shape and name. It was merely a question of names. It was probably the word "peso" that scared the American population.

The Comant solution, already in the throes of a struggle against the silver standard of the Senate Committee, has evidently been burdened with new enemies. The result is that we shall have to wait; and, at the rate at which things are moving, we shall probably all be in a world where there is no gold or silver currency before the problem is a solution comes.

It is certainly strange to us who are in the teeth of the crisis to read of the discussions which are taking place in the United States over this question. Hardly a day seems to pass without news of the problem, and certainly not one realizes the dire need for a prompt solution. Wednesday we printed a telegram reporting a speech of Senator Lodge. The worthy senator is said to have proclaimed that "the change of the money standard would be a grave error. Such an utterance is enough to knock one down, especially when one knows that it comes from a man supposed to be intelligent and well-informed. What would be a graver error than the retention of the present standard? But this ignorance of the condition here does not reside alone in Senator Lodge. It seems to be epidemic in the United States, and is a striking evidence of the really long-distance government. For example, we have before us an editorial clipping from the usually well-informed San Francisco Chronicle, whose chief editorial writer is one of the recognized authorities of the country on economic subjects.

The chief subject (in this condition of the currency) is the money treasury, which receives gold and must pay largely in silver, or subject those to whom it pays to annoyance and loss.

They would make a man laugh, if it did not make him weep. The trifles of the army, or any other organization which must receive in gold and pay out in silver, is a chief sufferer in this financial predicament. And of course must be paid in silver or those who must be paid in silver or be subjected to annoyance and loss. A little further on, the editorial states that "the capitalist class in the Philippines is bitterly opposed to the establishment of the gold standard, and against the peso provision of the Comant Bill at which they shied at snatching suspiciously of a silver measure."

Cannot something be done to inform the legislators and public of the United States of the true situation and of our need for a prompt solution? Could we not have a man sent over there, armed with hammer and drill to open craniums and pour into them the straight truth? Something certainly must be done.

In an article by Hughes Le Roux, the French explorer and writer, we have read that in Abyssinia the natives have adopted an American cotton as a commodity currency. Unless Congress shall see fit to provide for the cotton, the natives will be obliged to do so. And the situation will have at least one merit over the present one. We shall at least have for currency a commodity manufactured in the United States and not in Mexico.—Manila Times.

CONSULAR CHANGES.

Mr Carl Michelis is recognized as the Acting Consul for Denmark at Hongkong, during the absence of Mr Armin Haupt.

Mr T. R. Bauman is recognized as Consul for Belgium at Hongkong.

TIME AND MONEY.

SICKNESS causes a loss of both time and money. You lose the time and have the expense of medical attendance, entailing a double loss. This can be avoided by using some reliable remedy at the first stage of the sickness. The purchase of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, after purchase, is a profitable investment, for by its use at the first appearance of any unusual looseness of the bowels, a severe attack of diarrhoea or dysentery may be averted, thus saving the expense of a week's cessation from ordinary household duties.

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Get it today. It may save a life. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS & LIND, General Agents.

THE WEST INDIAN CALAMITY.

The world stood aghast at the first intimation of the appalling catastrophe to the beautiful island of St. Vincent.

Many accepted the first vague report with incredulity, others believed it to be sensational exaggeration; but as day succeeded day the awful tale of death and devastation was verified and amplified and the awful truth was realized that the disaster, in its nature and its magnitude, is one of the worst calamities in known history. Situated in a section of the globe occupying but a minor place in the politics and commerce of nations, the chief features of the islands and the main characteristics of their present-day inhabitants are almost lost in the whirl and bustle of the outside world, at all events they are not so widely appreciated as they might be in such an extraordinary crisis as has almost overwhelmed them from the face of the earth.

Therefore, with the object of gleanings up-to-date information on these points a representative of this paper visited a prominent local gentleman, whose long personal connections with the West Indies in a measure of the reliability of the information he had to impart. The gentleman referred to, whose name is withheld by request, readily and courteously consented to give the public the benefit of his knowledge.

Oh yes, he said in reply to the first query, I have spent many years of my life in the West Indies and would go back there to-morrow to live. The climate is the very best in the world in my experience. In the dry season, from December to June, it is a charming atmosphere to live in, and the wet season is not at all unhealthy and fever is almost unknown. There is no winter, and the nights are cool all the year round. The people who live all the higher up have to use blankets at night-time in even the hottest period of the year.

Have you been to the scene of the recent eruption? I asked the interviewer.

I cannot say, he replied, but I have been at the foot of the famous Soufriere volcano. It is about 4000 feet high and lies at the Northern end of the island of St. Vincent. From its formation I should say that its north-western portion of St. Vincent to be completely devastated, and the aboriginal inhabitants who lived at a place called Morne Rondo, a reservation provided for them at the Western portion of the island by the Government, could not possibly escape annihilation.

The Caribs who were at one time a powerful race in the islands consisted of two classes, yellow Caribs and black Caribs but by their constant preying on each other and the ultimate mastery of the black Caribs over the yellow Caribs, the latter and spread itself so wide apart that there are now but a handful of Carib living in the community. These live at the place I have mentioned under the control of a government official. They are expert barterers by the time extremely useful in conveying people and goods from one part of the island to another in their dug-outs. Even their boats would not enable them to escape the eruption as they would have been in the western portion of the Soufriere. There are extensive sugar estates on the island from a place called Tournaire to Grand Saville, taking in the region of the Carib country. These are worked by Negroes, a race who have been brought to the island in the course of transportation from Africa to America in the slave-trading days, and who have multiplied until they are now the chief inhabitants. The Caribs take a mean pleasure in the grave error they did the retention of their blood and generally lead a hard life. They are most artistic basket makers, their work of this kind is simply wonderful. Besides the sugar plantations there are valuable banana estates at Ocher. This produce is counted the best in the world. The sugar and banana estates were originally the property of Scotchmen named Simmonds and Littlejohn, and I believe it is their descendants who still carry on the work, employing European overseers. These estates have been worked for the past sixty years and valuable medium plant has been imported and fitted up by means of which the raw material is made ready for exportation. I am afraid that these estates are hopelessly ruined.

They are the Negroes like?

They are a very important class of people. Dress and good food to them is their god almost. They are very religious and on Sunday they are quite unworldly and in their dress. The servant and his white mistress in dress. They are all Wesleyans, and are good Church goers. Their ambition knows no bounds, but they are so extravagant that they never have any money to enable them to carry it out. They are very fond of the look-bone and talk about Home (meaning Britain) as a real Britisher does. Lately they have been having many times on the island owing to the proposed abolition of the Chief Justice's annual salary of £1000, with that of another £1000. The Negroes won't have this and there have already been two riots and the labourers on the estates in Carib country are stated to have set fire to their masters' plantations because they believed he sympathized with the action of the Governor upon this as a lowering of the status of the island. There were four seats occupied on the Legislative Council by the black, rather than by the white, members of the Council. The third seat was held by the Governor, who recently received information that the Wesleyan's existence is a very precarious one, living as he does on voluntary subscriptions which may be withdrawn at a moment's notice. He gives a vote which is disastrous to the other members of the negro community.

What like is the country round about Soufriere?

Parts of it are thickly wooded, and the mountains are thickly wooded, and the Government insists upon the conservation of the forests. The Government have a man in charge of one particular spot called Kingshill, about ten miles from the capital, which is considered an attractive place for rain. The trees are very short, the being due to the fact that a building of some substance which prevents their growth. Soufriere is covered with a peculiar kind of grass called Soufriere grass which is a capital cover for trees and drawing room ornamentation.

I have been to St. Lucia but I do not know much about it, having been there only on a visit.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The French Elections.

London, April 29.—The French elections show that 246 Ministerialists and 100 Anti-Ministerialists have been elected. There will be 175 second ballots.

Monsieur Paul Doumer, the late Governor-General of Indo-China, has been elected.

The following Ministers have been re-elected:—M.M. Delcasse, Foreign; Lanesan, Marine; Baudin, Public Works; Descaux, Colonies; and Caillaux, Finance; also M.M. Deschamps, President of the Chamber; Mellet, Finance; Cavaignac, Ribs, and Lockroy, M.M. Millerand, Drumont-Guadet and Cassagne have been defeated. M. Brisson undergoes a second ballot.

Panthay Mahomedans as Soldiers.

Singapore, April 29.—In the *Journal of the United States Institution* today is published a paper by Captain Bassei, 5th Burma Battalion, advocating the enlistment of a corps of Panthay Mahomedans as soldiers if properly handled, the experiment to be on a larger scale than the one which failed some years ago in connection with the Burma Military Police.

Indian Army News.

Singapore, May 1.—Colonel Finnis, R. E., is confirmed as Deputy Director General, Military Works.

Orders have been issued for the breaking up of the Khair movable column. The troops are to be distributed between Minskand, Chak, and Nowshera. On the making over of Panthay and Sudda to the Militia, the troops now holding these posts will be distributed between Abbottabad, Nowshera and Volat.

India and the Coronation.

The following British officers will be accompanying the coronation: Colonel S. Jacob with the Maharaja of Mysore; Colonel J. H. Grey with the Maharaja of Bhawalpur; Colonel A. M. Croft, R. E., with the Maharaja of Mysore; the latter being accompanied in London by Colonel Newell, late Resident at Gwalior. The Maharaja of Kolhapur will be accompanied at the Coronation ceremonies by Mr Hill, C.S., Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay, on leave, while Sir Peral Singh of Feroz will most probably be accompanied by Major Pinsky of the Political Department.

It is understood that Dr John Pullen will accompany the Native Chiefs and gentlemen proceeding home to represent the various provinces at the Coronation.

Heavy Business Failure in the West Indies.

London, May 3.—Owing to depression of trade in the West Indies, a firm of the highest standing, Messrs Macdonald & Co., of London, with branches at New York and Jamaica has suspended payment.

Clearing the Deck for Action.

Mr Waldeck-Rousseau, the French Premier, has issued a circular to the Prefects, in which he stigmatises the Clerical interference with the elections as a flagrant and intolerable abuse of ecclesiastical functions, and asks the Prefects to take the necessary steps to enable him to take the action necessary.

Russian Activity in Persia.

The Russian Discount Bank of Persia has opened a branch at Teheran, to promote the sale of Russian goods.

To be Hanged.

The man who assassinated M. Spaggiaro, the Russian Minister for the Interior, has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to death by hanging.

General De-Le-Roy's Attitude Indicated.

It is reported that General De-Le-Roy, like his Government, intends to adhere to the decision of the majority.

The Disorder in Russia.

Prior to the rising of the Mofski in South-West Russia, the revolutionary party circulated a report that the Tsar had commanded the distribution to the peasants of a portion of the "nobles' lands." The Communist officials, throughout proceeded to make an orderly distribution, leaving the nobles twenty acres apiece. The higher authorities intervening, destruction and incendiarism began.

Count Matsukata Landed.

The Morning Post, in a laudatory leader on the changes of the Japanese method of Government and improvement in their finances in the last thirty-five years, says how admirably Count Matsukata has succeeded as Minister of Finance is perfectly understood in Western lands. The stability of the Japanese monetary system, unshaken by the fluctuations of the market, is one of the indications of a brilliant future for the Empire now perceptible on all sides.

Colonel Swayne and the Somalis.

Colonel Swayne, with a flying column, has made a successful raid on the Eastern Somali tribes and captured a quantity of stock.

Piracy in the Red Sea.

Dunlop, May 2.—The *Times of India's* Aden correspondent reports that the Coast of the Red Sea, on both sides, are infested by pirates, and the well-known pirate, the *Albatross*, is one of the most active.

Two sunbaths, with 25,000 dollars worth of goods and 25 men, going from Hodeida to Kufudah, were boarded by two bigger boats full of pirates, armed with rifles, and the goods and the men were taken away. No trace of the missing boats has been discovered. Raising by the tribes has caused unrest in Hodeida, and much of the trouble is due to the drastic measures of the national rising against the Headmen and Chiefs into prison.

Severe Fighting in Arabia.

Tribes have attacked a small garrison of 100 men from Zaid, but were repulsed with a loss of four men. In Sanad district there are rumours of an engagement between three companies of Turkish troops and a band of the Zaidites, under the Chief Ali Makhad— the well-known favourite of the Imam Hamidullah—at Jafal Dihouran, which resulted in 55 being killed and wounded among the Turks, and 250 among the Zaidites. The Zaid Chief has also been killed.

DIARRHOEA.

It is more to be dreaded than diphtheria. It attacks all ages and is equally fatal to young and old. The great worry resulting from diarrhoea is its tendency to the back. Every household should have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, after purchase, is a profitable investment, for by its use at the first appearance of any unusual looseness of the bowels, a severe attack of diarrhoea or dysentery may be averted, thus saving the expense of a week's cessation from ordinary household duties.

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TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! GRAND MILITARY NIGHT.

See the BIOGRAPH: PRESENTING THE MOVING PICTURES OF THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

THE COURT-MARTIAL AT RENNES—THE DEPOSITIONS OF GENERAL MERCIER—THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE JOURNALISTS—DREYFUS IN IRON AT DEVIL'S ISLAND—SCIENCE OF COLONEL HENRY—THE ATTEMPT AGAINST MAITRE LAMORIE—LANDING OF DREYFUS FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND AT NIGHT BY THE FRENCH WARSHIP.

SECURED BY SPECIAL PERMISSION. TO-NIGHT—LAST GRAND FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

Box plan at the ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD.

Dollar Tickets may be had of the COLONY-SERVICES, at the Barmacks, Hongkong, May 17, 1902. 1006

LOST. A Packet of RECKITS, belonging to Wm. POWELL, Ltd. REWARD on returning to the above. Hongkong, May 16, 1902. 1070

NOTICE. MRS. W. J. DAVIES wishes to return thanks to the many friends who have sent her kind expressions of sympathy on her recent bereavement. Hongkong, May 17, 1902. 1067

NOTICE. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY (also in registration) will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1901.

THE DIRECTOR OF SHARES will be CLOSED from Friday, the 23rd inst., until Saturday, the 31st inst., both days inclusive during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered.

By Order. A. H. MANCCELL, Secretary. Hongkong, May 17, 1902. 1068

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 20th May, 1902, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALER ROOMS, Queen's Road, the Property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

SUNDY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.

CHICKERY, GLASS AND PLATED WARE: (USE RAYMOND SEWELL, MAINTAIN AND SEW, ONE LAMP, BICYCLE AND ONE COOKING RANGE, ONE BROADWOOD CUTLERY PLATE.)

A FEW SATEEN, CLOTHES AND CHINA VASES AND ORNAMENTS.

AN ASSORTMENT OF JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, GEMS, PEARLS AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES, OF GOLD, RINGS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, NECKLACES, AND BRACELETS: SILVER SPOONS, FORKS, LADLES, DOWLS, CAMP STAFFS, CHINA CUPS, HATBOXES, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale as Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 17, 1902. 1065

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship, HAILOONG, Captain Gibson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 10 P.M.

DOUGLAS LAPIER & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 17, 1902. 1055

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP SALAZIE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Steamship *Pel Ha*, from Bordeaux, ex Steamship *Frederic Morel* and *Ville de* are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG, KOWLOON & GOVERNMENT COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon To-day, the 17th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 24th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, May 17, 1902. 1065

To-day's Advertisements

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. Notice of Public Examination.

No. 17 of 1899. Re OLYMPIO AUGUSTO DA ORUZ, of No. 25, Mosque Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed for the Public Examination of the above named Debtor at the Supreme Court. 1057

No. 13 of 1901. Re EDUARDO JOSE DA SILVA LOUREIRO, residing at No. 4, Robinson Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed for the Public Examination of the above named Debtor at the Supreme Court. 1058

No. 14 of 1901. Re TUN LAP KING, lately carrying on business at No. 104, Kennedy Street, Wanchai, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Trader.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed for the Public Examination of the above named Debtor at the Supreme Court. 1059

No. 7 of 1902. Re TO KAI of No. 16, Graham Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Steam-launch Owner.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed for the Public Examination of the above named Debtor at the Supreme Court. 1060

No. 8 and 10 of 1902 (Consolidated). Re HOKA LEUNG alias HO PUI SAN alias HO PING FUK TONG, and CHIAU OH WONG alias CHIAU TUNG LONG alias CHIAU CHU WA TONG and FUNG WING ON alias FUNG KING SING TONG alias FUNG NGOK SHANG, lately carrying on business at No. 112, Jervois Street, Victoria, Hongkong, as plus goods dealers under the style of Sang Wo.

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No. 12 of 1902. Re CHAN MAN MI alias CHAN MAN YEE, lately trading as the Wing Yuen Co. at No. 54, Wing Lok Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed for the Public Examination of the above named Debtor at the Supreme Court. 1062

Receiving Order. Re The LEE YEE Firm lately carrying on business at No. 84, Wellington Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, as Contractors.

Receiving Order dated 1st day of May, 1902. Petition dated 27th day of March, 1902.

FRIDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1902, at 12 o'clock at Noon, has been fixed for the FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the CHIAU LONG alias CHIAU CHU WA TONG and FUNG WING ON alias FUNG KING SING TONG alias FUNG NGOK SHANG, lately carrying on business at No. 112, Jervois Street, Victoria, Hongkong, as plus goods dealers under the style of Sang Wo.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt.

Proxies of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during Office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt, or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

No. 11 of 1902. Re The CHIEF YEE Firm lately carrying on business at No. 26, Bonhomie Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Receiving Order, dated the 15th day of May, 1902. Petition, dated 14th day of April, 1902.

FRIDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1902, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

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Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM TRIESTE, FUME, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Goeben* having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS CO., LIMITED, whose delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriters before Noon, on the 21st May, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st of May, will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WHEELER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 15, 1902. 1038

Imperial German Mail Line.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship *PREUSSIN*, OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS CO., LIMITED, whose delivery may be obtained.
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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, May 15, 1902. 1039

Ben's Line of Steamers.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *RELAUFERS*.

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Consultation Free.
Hongkong, April 24, 1902. 628

Mr. CEADWICK KEW,
DENTAL SURGEON,
23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Hongkong, March 18, 1902. 585

Dentistry.
AMERICAN SYSTEM.
WONG HO-MI,
SURGE DENTIST.

TERMS MODERATE. CONSULTATION FREE.
50, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, October 3, 1899. 1002

Dentistry.
SUI SANG,
DENTIST,
Late Practising with Dr. I. SARATA
DENTIST.
No. 4, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, January 1, 1902. 1037

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND, \$10,000,000
Sterling Reserve, \$10,000,000
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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per
cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 2, 1902. 300

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Rates may be obtained on ap-
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 1, 1902. 1017

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$224,374.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors.
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Chief Manager:
Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed ... 5%
Hongkong, May 3, 1901. 117

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,500,000
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$1,125,000
RESERVE FUND, \$655,500
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily
Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 months ... 4 1/2%
" 6 " ... 4%
" 3 " ... 3 1/2%
" 1 " ... 3%
EVAN ORMISTON,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNPAID-UP ... 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... 8,710,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

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LONDON, YOKOHAMA, NEW YORK,
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SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG,
PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,
Part's Bank, Limited,
The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed.
On Current Account at the Rate of 2 1/2
per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per
annum.
On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per
annum.
On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per
annum.

TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 27, 1902. 689

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE
12TH NOVEMBER, 1890.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, " 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
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CHUNGKING, SINGAPORE,
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Collection Bills of Exchange drawn
on the above places, and Sells Drafts and
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Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities.
Bills Discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
the Rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily
Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months ... 3%
" 6 " ... 4%
" 12 " ... 5%
E. W. RUTLEY,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1970

Banks.

DEUTSCH-ASIAATISCHE BANK.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.
BRANCHES: CALCUTTA,
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TUNGTAU (KIAUSCHOW).

LONDON BANKERS:
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Interest allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received on terms which may be
learned on application. Every description
of Banking and Exchange business trans-
acted.

H. SCHOTTLENDER,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 10, 1902. 236

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS ... £800,000
RESERVE FUND ... £275,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account
at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily
Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2%
" 6 " 4%
" 3 " 3 1/2%
" 1 " 3%
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 9, 1901. 848

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NEW YORK.
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INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at 2 1/2 per annum.
On Fixed Deposits 2 1/2 per annum.
" 12 " 3%
" 6 " 3 1/2%
" 3 " 4%
N. G. EVANS, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, April 18, 1902. 244

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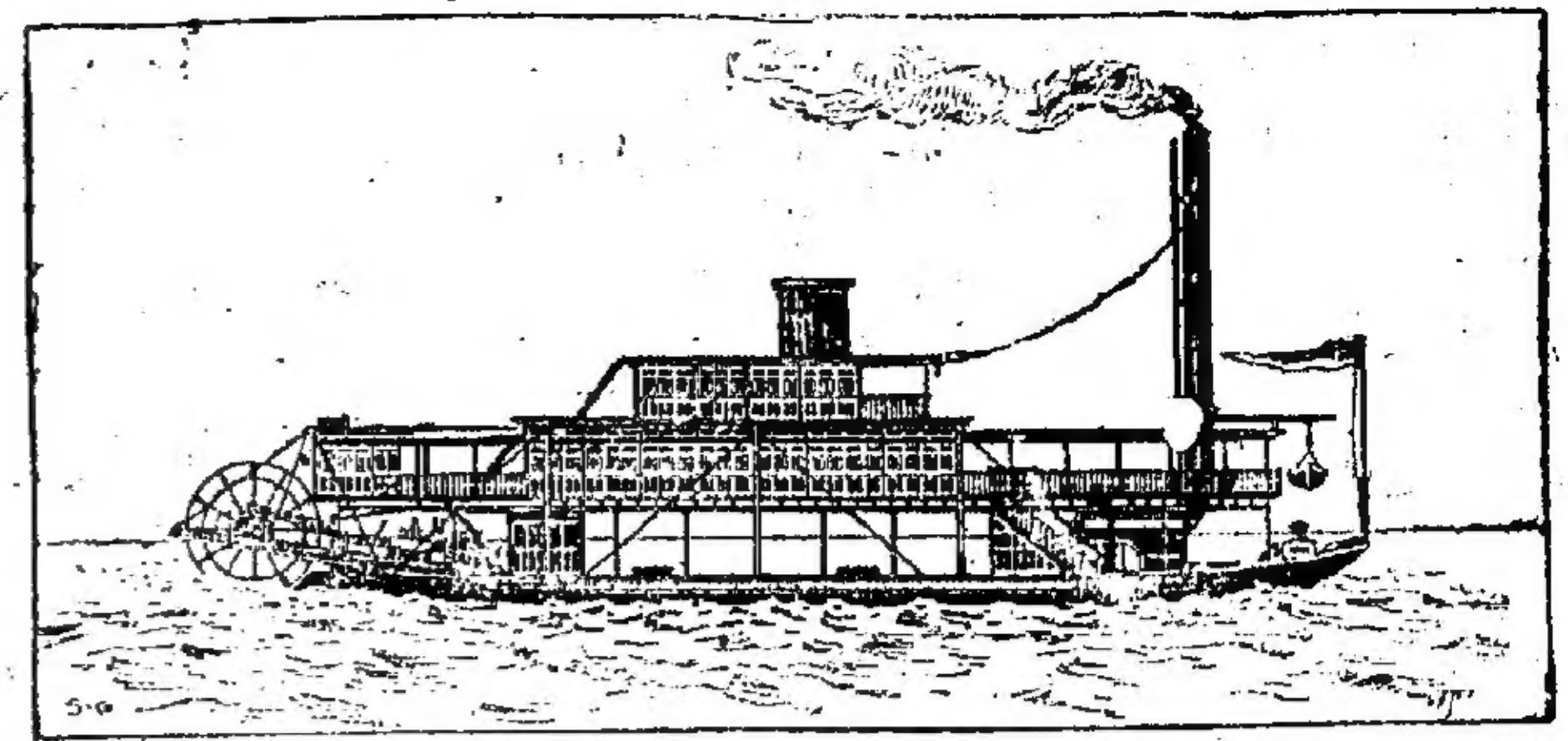
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